

March 2, 2022,

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to you to tell you why my family and I feel Agriscience education is so important. My boys were gifted the opportunity to attend the Ellis Clark Regional Agriscience program at Nonnewaug High School. This program has taught my children so many skills, lessons, and has opened the door for many opportunities. My oldest son who graduated from this program is currently running his own business at the young age of 18 in Landscape design. A course he learned and mastered through attending this program. My youngest son Nicholas is also attending the agricultural science program. He currently has been working on a local farm learning many aspects of raising livestock for sales, farming, food growth and production. This hands-on learning has been a blessing to both my children and our family. The administration takes each and every child and helps mold them into successful adults who take pride in farming and its way of life. Not only do the students of this school leave with skills in agriculture, they also have the opportunity to attend leadership conferences for FFA, and also achieve awards based on involvement. We have had an amazing experience with the Agricultural program at Ellis Clark. And we look forward to the paths it will open for our children.

Sincerely,

Kelly and Franco Pannofino